

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1997 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

CURRENT SITUATION: The Southern Area continued to experience moderate initial attack activity. Northern California experienced some minor initial attack and large fire activity. Minimal initial attack activity was reported elsewhere. Several units in California are reporting very high to extreme indicies.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

HONEYMOON, Shasta-Trinity Ranger Unit, California State. This fire is burning 25 miles northwest of Redding, CA. The fire is burning in steep, inaccessible terrain. The current threat is to watershed areas which feed the community of French Gulch and Whiskytown National Park. High winds have hampered control efforts. Containment is expected later today.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
HONEYMOON	SHU	CA	140	50	10/25	337	17	3	0	0	UKN	UKN

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR SANTA WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITY FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.***

A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR STRONG NORTH TO NORTHEAST WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITY FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

California will be sunny and mild with strong north to northeast winds as high pressure builds into the Great Basin. Winds of 20 to 35 mph will be common with higher gusts in the wind prone areas, especially below the canyons and passes. Temperatures will be in the 50's to mid 60's in the mountains and 70's to lower 80's in the valleys and deserts.

Louisiana, Mississippi and Kentucky will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Northern Florida will be partly cloudy with only a few afternoon showers or thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 60's in Kentucky to the lower 80's along the Gulf Coast.

Indiana to Maine will be mostly cloudy with showers. High temperatures will be in the mid 40's north to near 60 south.

AREA	FIRES: Yesterday						TOTAL
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTH					6		6

CA-SOUTH	2				7		9
NORTHERN							NR
GB-EAST							NR
GB-WEST						1	1
SOUTHWEST							NR
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN					1		1
SOUTHERN			10		11		21
USA	2	0	10	0	25	1	38

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTH					142		142
CA-SOUTH	1				1		2
NORTHERN							NR
GB-EAST							NR
GB-WEST						5	5
SOUTHWEST							NR
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN					1		1
SOUTHERN			10		61		71
USA	1	0	10	0	205	5	221

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST			1							
CA-NORTH	1	17	1	3						13
CA-SOUTH		7		1	2	1				
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	4		4		2					
USA	5	24	6	4	4	1	0	0	0	13

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	86	52	14	530	11	699
NORTHWEST	195	333	20	93	1,181	1,121	2,943
CA-NORTH	81	63	2	19	2,605	835	3,605
CA-SOUTH	51	391	3	58	3,730	891	5,124
NORTHERN	529	31	29	27	355	602	1,573
GB-EAST	26	502		14	300	566	1,408
GB-WEST		401		17	71	195	684

SOUTHWEST	806	172	19	83	874	1,758	3,712
ROCKY MTN	594	399	20	41	1,737	381	3,172
EASTERN	550			34	13,097	404	14,085
SOUTHERN	4		104	65	24,699	718	25,590
USA	2,842	2,378	249	465	49,179	7,482	62,595

AREA	ACRES BURNED: Year to date						TOTAL
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	
ALASKA	28	833,991	761,110	19,670	295,526	32	1,910,357
NORTHWEST	976	20,603	6,573	375	5,755	5,376	39,658
CA-NORTH	107	671	230	2,440	14,234	1,442	19,124
CA-SOUTH	586	24,555	2,419	331	37,556	93,833	159,280
NORTHERN	7,031	570	2,107	6	5,423	747	15,884
GB-EAST	24	53,223		42	13,479	4,573	71,341
GB-WEST		38,217		2	418	4,367	43,004
SOUTHWEST	4,715	4,589	1,779	1,918	132,355	13,541	158,897
ROCKY MTN	5,359	8,274	446	1,394	32,501	1,954	49,928
EASTERN	3,191			120	51,112	5,234	59,657
SOUTHERN	12		12,694	3,653	268,290	18,140	302,789
USA	22,029	984,693	787,358	29,951	856,649	149,239	2,829,919

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